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# Filtration tank sound recording wins Juno

CITY

## Performance scores award for classical composition

Jen St. Denis
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**Musicians perform a piece called "Immersion" composed by Jordan Nobles inside a water filtration tank in 2016.** COURTESY METRO VANCOUVER

Who knew drinking water infrastructure could be beautiful?

A musical performance held in an underground water filtration tank near the Capilano Reservoir has won the Juno award for classical composition of the year.

The performance was a collaboration between Vancouver composer Jordan Nobles and Metro Vancouver, the regional district in charge of running and maintaining water, sewage and waste services for the Greater Vancouver area.

Crews who were documenting the construction with video noticed the Break Head Tank had great acoustics. In 2016, nine musicians descended into the under-construction Capilano Filtration Project to play the four-part, 27-minute piece called Immersion.

The underground vault where the musicians performed is now filled with three million litres of water, but the performance was captured on a video that also showcases the North Shore Mountains, creeks, reservoir and filtration system that provides water to the city below. The video was shot in one day in four single takes, without any overdubs, edits or audio effects.

The Break Head Tank is connected to one of the seven-kilometre Twin Tunnels that carry water from the Capilano reservoir to be treated at the Seymour-Capilano Filtration Plant.

SUPREME COURT

# Smugglers were driven by profit, not aid: Crown

Four men who orchestrated a dangerous voyage across the Pacific were out to make a profit, rather than mutually help dozens of Tamil asylum seekers, the Crown prosecutor told their B.C. Supreme Court trial.

In closing arguments at the human smuggling trial on Tuesday, Maggie Loda said the accused held a privileged position on board the MV Ocean Lady, taking part in operating the vessel, preparing the journey and helping migrants get aboard.

The rickety cargo vessel left Thailand and arrived off the coast of Vancouver with 76 Sri Lankan asylum seekers in Oct. 2009.

Francis Anthonimuthu Appulonappa, Hamalraj Handasamy, Jeyachandran Kanagarajah and Vignarajah Thevarajah are charged under a provision of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

In 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada determined part of the act was too broad and unconstitutional.

The high court ordered a new trial for the men, after ruling the federal government's laws on human smuggling shouldn't apply to those who help migrants on humanitarian grounds or give aid between family members or fellow migrants.

Loda told the court that those exemptions do not apply to the four accused.

She said the exemptions were designed to protect humanitarian-minded church groups, but the law otherwise should continue to deter and penalize profit-driven human smuggling which puts migrants and Canada's borders at risk.

She said while there is no evidence the accused made money out of the scheme, they should be convicted for helping to smuggle vulnerable migrants who paid thousands of dollars to agents to bring them to Canada.

Lawyers for the accused are expected to deliver closing arguments Wednesday.

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# $1.7B reasons to scrap Site C dam

BC Votes 2017

## UBC report: BC Hydro project 'uneconomic' for years ahead

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

On the election campaign hustings, B.C. Liberal Leader Christy Clark appeared in the province's northeast Tuesday to bolster her jobs credentials among backers of the Site C hydro dam, currently under construction near Fort St. John.

Her government has already spent roughly $1.9 billion on preparations and contracts for the 1,100 megawatt energy project, which would flood nearly 10,000 hectares of land — including First Nations territories and farmland.

"Site C means thousands of jobs and 100 years of clean, affordable, and reliable power," she boasted in a release about the $9-billion project, which her party said would contribute $3 billion to the provincial economy.

Clark's visit to the dam construction site, however, coincided with the release of a 160-page, peer-reviewed University of British Columbia report that concludes the exact opposite — and that suggests cancelling or pausing the project pending further review could save taxpayers up to $1.65 billion.

**Preparatory construction work continues on BC Hydro's $8-billion Site C dam on the Peace River, near Fort St. John in B.C.'s northeast.** CONTRIBUTED/BC HYDRO

Its three authors crunched the numbers provided by the dam's proponent, BC Hydro, and compared energy demand predictions from the last time the project was proposed in 1981. They concluded that even with $1.9 billion already spent, Site C is not yet "past the point of no return," said UBC geography professor Karen Bakker, Canada Research Chair in political economy, in a phone interview.

> **Were Site C to be reviewed by the BCUC today, it would never be approved because it's so weak — it's so uneconomic compared to the alternatives.** UBC professor Karen Bakker

"Were Site C to be reviewed by the BCUC today, it would never be approved because it's so weak — it's so uneconomic compared to the alternatives. Even BC Hydro's own forecasts and the project was rejected by the B.C. Utilities Commission (BCUC) which reviews energy projects in the province — with the exception of Site C, which was instead scrutinized and approved by a Joint Review Panel with the federal government.

But BC Hydro insisted on its website that government assessments of the project were "rigorous and independent" and that "the conclusion of the three-year environmental review was that the effects of the Site C project are justified by the long-term benefits it will provide."

Additionally, the joint review ruled that "Site C would be the least expensive of the alternatives, and its cost advantages would increase with the passing decades as inflation makes alternatives more costly."

But without the BCUC's scrutiny of the dam's economics, Bakker and her fellow researchers tried to "systematically" crunch the numbers themselves. They concluded that the energy generated by the dam "will be impossible to sell even at a break-even price" given current electricity prices and demand, and that on average such projects end up costing taxpayers between 27 and 42 per cent more than budgeted.

"This is the first report that does the numbers, and in essence it kind of substitutes for what the B.C. Utilities Commission would have done had it been offered an opportunity to review" Site C, she explained.

Cancelling Site C by June 30 "would save the B.C. taxpayer between $500 million and $1.65 billion," she said, "despite the fact that BC Hydro will have already incurred $1.87 billion in costs" and would have to pay millions to cancel contracts and remediate the already disturbed areas.

"We're confident it's going to stimulate a non-partisan conversation about the desirability of doing this," Bakker said. "It's a non-partisan, common-sense sober second thought."

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# Vancouver a hotbed for startups

REPORT

## Immigration, business spurs desirability for millennials

Wanyee Li
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Vancouver is the best city in North America for millennials and 10th in the world, according to a new report from a global relocation website.

Nestpick, a database of furnished rental apartments, released a report Wednesday that ranks how attractive cities are to millennials using 16 factors, including transit, immigration tolerance, and housing affordability. Out of the top 10 cities to make the list, Vancouver scored the highest on immigration tolerance and startup density.

Not surprisingly, Vancouver also scored lowest on housing affordability and nightlife, with a dismal 1.6 and 1 out of 10 respectively.

It's a pretty accurate assessment, said Zeeshan Rasool, a 26-year-old entrepreneur who came to Vancouver as a university student from Pakistan.

"That's why we are here. Even though not everything is perfect, it's still better. If you see it from a bird's eye view and see everything together, it's definitely worth it."

One of the biggest factors he kept in mind when deciding where he wanted to live was tolerance toward people from other countries. Diversity played a huge role in Rasool's startup, Quupe — all five of its co-founders were born outside of Canada.

"(Vancouver) has a very open, accepting society in terms of who you are and where you are from," said Rasool.

"It drives a lot of innovation because then a lot of diverse minds can work together."

People relax in a park beside Kits Beach in Vancouver. The city was named the best city in North America for millennials to live in, while ranking 10th overall in the world. THE CANADIAN PRESS

> If you see it from a bird's eye view and see everything together, it's definitely worth it. Zeeshan Rasool

His colleague, Vijay Ramaswamy, agreed.

"Comparing my experience to my friends in the states, Vancouver is a pretty good place to immigrate to."

But exorbitant housing costs can be a hindrance when it comes to settling down in Vancouver. One third of the 27-year-old's income goes to paying his rent.

"It was a hassle to find an affordable place that was convenient. You end up making a lot of compromises," he said.

Desirability and expensive real estate often go hand in hand, explained one analyst.

"It's not a trade off we should have to live with, but it's true that there is a strong connection between top startup ecosystems and their issues with housing affordability," said James Raymond, manager of research and analysis at the Vancouver Economic Commission.

Two other cities in Nestpick's top 10 cities for millennials also scored low on housing: Amsterdam came in first place but received 1.7 out of 10 in housing and Paris came in ninth place and scored 1.9.

"In effect, these cities are desirable places. It's easy to get jobs here and that's why there's added competition."

Raymond emphasized housing affordability is a tough issue that all three levels of governments need to address.

Policymakers could also attract more millennials to Vancouver by investing in rapid transit infrastructure along Broadway and to Surrey, he said. Raymond's research shows most young adults in Metro Vancouver don't have a driver's licence.

But some things are harder to change. For instance, people probably just have to accept the reality that Vancouver's nightlife can't compare to the party scene of other, more rambunctious cities, said Ramaswamy.

"Coming from Mumbai, it has a pretty huge nightlife compared to here," he said.

"Vancouver doesn't really have one. It's a laid back place."

Montreal came in 15th place in Nestpick's report and Toronto ranked 24th.

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Filmmaker Atom Egoyan spoke about his B.C. roots and reflected on the 20th anniversary of his film The Sweet Hereafter. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Egoyan returns to mark 20 Sweet years

FILM

## Victoria-raised director at Vancity Theatre for screening

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

Atom Egoyan, one of the most iconic and celebrated Canadian filmmakers, has returned home to the West Coast this week, at least for a few days.

On Wednesday, the Armenian-Canadian filmmaker behind Ararat, Exotica and The Sweet Hereafter will mark 20 years since the latter film's release in May 1997 — with a talk and screening at the Vancouver International Film Festival's Vancity Theatre.

Born in Egypt, he moved to Victoria, B.C., at age three and graduated from the city's Mount Douglas high school before moving east to Toronto.

But the West Coast made its mark — particularly what he describes as a "very unusual culture" that combines a "particular temperament about time" — many of his films pioneered and played with non-linear storytelling and slower pace — as well as "a last vestige of the British Empire."

"B.C. really formed something in my character," Egoyan, 56, revealed in a phone interview. "I was raised with natural beauty all around me, a certain temperament."

In fact, when he decided to shoot The Sweet Hereafter — a film about the aftermath of a fictional school bus crash on a tight-knit small B.C. community — he imagined the Rocky Mountains initially, until he realized he couldn't fit them into the camera frame — they were too big for the scenes he imagined.

So he headed further west, to Golden, B.C., where he could create the atmosphere he needed. And he had to set the adaptation of an American novel in B.C. for one simple reason, he revealed: It was the only jurisdiction in Canada that allowed lawyers to take a percentage cut of their lawsuit spoils, which was essential to the original story's plot.

He feels hopeful about the state of film in B.C.

"There's a whole crop of great new first features from B.C.," he said. "At the time there wasn't a very large filmmaking community in Vancouver, that's changed. Vancouver is now I think busier than Toronto. It's just booming. The landscape has changed dramatically."

He described "a very promising new generation of filmmakers," many being highlighted at the Canadian Film Week.

"The question and challenge for them will be finding an audience, an engaged audience, because there's just so much out there," he said. "But the skill is there, they just need to develop a very thick skin which any independent filmmaker needs."

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> Atom Egoyan

On Wednesday at 9 p.m., Egoyan and Sweet Hereafter and Exotica cast member Bruce Greenwood will speak and take questions at the Vancity Theatre as part of Canadian Film Week and the National Canadian Film Day 150.

Their film The Sweet Hereafter will be screened before at 7 p.m. Admission is free but reservations recommended at viff.org.

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## BOUNTIFUL

**Polygamy trial begins**

Winston Blackmore remained silent and a not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf in B.C. Supreme Court as his trial on polygamy charges began. He and James Oler, who also pleaded not guilty, have served as bishops for Bountiful, which follows the teachings of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IMMIGRATION

# Women sentenced for fraud

Employees of two unlicensed immigration consultancy businesses were sentenced to 18 months in jail after pleading guilty of several charges, including forgery and tax evasion.

Jin (Fanny) Ma, Ming Kun (Makkie) Wu and Wen (Vivian) Jiang took part in a large-scale immigration fraud that included creating the appearance of Canadian residency so their clients could obtain permanent residency status and obtain Canadian citizenship. Between 2006 and 2013, over 1,600 clients of New Can Consultants and Wellong International Investments paid over $10 million for its services.

**$10M**

Amount 1,600 clients of New Can Consultants and Wellong International Investments paid between 2006 and 2013.

The three women were individually fined between $50,000 and $96,000 in addition to their jail sentences.

The Canada Border Services Agency says the investigation was the largest it has every pursued. CBSA is now reviewing the list of New Can and Wellong clients, and says it will actively investigate anyone who may have misrepresented themselves to maintain permanent residency in Canada. JEN ST. DENIS/METRO


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A SkyTrain passes condo buildings along Quebec Street. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

# Housing can be diverse

REAL ESTATE

## Board of Trade thinks beyond detached and condo homes

Jen St. Denis
Metro | Vancouver

The Greater Vancouver Board of Trade is urging municipalities to fill in the "missing middle" — and cut red tape — to ease pressures on Metro Vancouver's hyper-inflated housing market.

"The vast majority of this can be solved by the cities," said Iain Black, CEO of the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade (GVBOT).

"It's a municipal issue because cities control what is built, they control where it is build and they control how long it takes to build."

The missing middle recommendations in the GVBOT report echo similar findings from a recent study by the Greater Vancouver Home Builders Association and a new housing plan the City of Vancouver will likely adopt.

It's the idea that while most cities have a lot of single-family houses and a lot of small apartments in high rises, building forms between those two extremes are lacking. That includes duplexes and fourplexes, townhouses, laneway houses and midrise apartment buildings, and in general allowing areas zoned for single family to become denser — without pushing tall towers into those neighbourhoods.

For instance, many municipalities in Metro Vancouver are allowing and encouraging condo towers next to transit stations.

But those small apartments exclude families, so "missing middle" housing should be allowed at the outer limits of high-density zones near transit, recommends the report.

The province could also require municipalities to prezone future transit hubs before promising any money to build new transit.

The report suggests allowing developers with a good track record to get their projects fast-tracked.

Harold Backer's children Harrison and Emma leave B.C. Provincial Court. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Backer case adjourned

COURTS

## Ex-Olympic rower faces fraud charges

An investment dealer and former Olympic rower who went missing for nearly 18 months made a brief appearance in a Victoria court Tuesday and had his case adjourned to May 2.

Harold Backer, who stared straight ahead during his time in court, was remanded until his next appearance.

Victoria police say Backer is facing two counts of fraud over $5,000 after he turned up at the department's headquarters last Thursday.

The 54-year-old man disappeared on Nov. 3, 2015, after telling his family he was going for a bike ride, but failed to return home.

His son Harrison and daughter Emma were in court but declined comment outside.

A publication ban was placed on details of Tuesday's hearing.

Police in Port Angeles, Wash., have said a man fitting Backer's description was spotted on security footage on a ferry shortly after his disappearance.

Financial crime investigators began looking into Backer and the company My Financial Backer Corporation after investors received concerning letters.

Mutual Funds company Investia Financial Services Inc. terminated Backer's licence after his disappearance, stating he had failed to follow its policies and procedures that required him to disclose all outside business activities.

Backer had 20 clients with Investia.

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# Carbon tax could net Ottawa millions

FEDERAL FINANCES

## Income as high as $280M expected from Alberta, B.C.

Federal coffers stand to benefit when GST is applied on top of carbon taxes, a new report says.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The federal government stands to raise as much as $280 million in revenue off provincial carbon taxes in Alberta and B.C. in the next two years despite claims carbon taxes would be revenue neutral for Ottawa.

Both Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Environment Minister Catherine McKenna have long insisted Ottawa would collect no revenue from the carbon price the federal government is requiring the provinces and territories impose by 2018.

However, a new report from the Library of Parliament shows federal coffers stand to benefit financially when the five per cent GST is applied on top of carbon taxes built into the prices of goods and services such as gasoline or utilities.

In April 2016, the Canada Revenue Agency said provincial carbon taxes would be subject to GST. B.C. Conservative MP Mark Warawa, who requested the report, asked the library to find out how much Ottawa stood to gain as he prepared a private members' bill to reverse the CRA's decision.

Last week, the answer came back: as much as $130 million this year and $150 million next year in Alberta and B.C. Those numbers represent five per cent each of the annual cost of the carbon taxes in those provinces: $1.3 billion in B.C. per year, and in Alberta, $1.3 billion in 2017-18 and $1.7 billion in 2018-19, an average of $1.5 billion.
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Indian Defence Minister Arun Jaitley, left, welcomes his Canadian counterpart Harjit Sajjan in New Delhi on Tuesday.
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NEW DELHI

## Sajjan visit to India draws controversy

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan's visit to his native India this week is being greeted with controversy after one of the country's most recognizable political leaders accused him of being a Sikh nationalist.

Amarinder Singh, the top elected official in India's Punjab province, made the explosive accusation in an interview on Indian TV in advance of Sajjan's trip.

In the interview, Singh expressed anger over being blocked from visiting Canada last year before calling Sajjan a Khalistani. The Khalistani movement is comprised of Sikhs who want to create an independent homeland and was notorious for a wave of violence in India in the 1980s.

Sajjan's office has refused to be drawn into a war of words with Singh, saying the defence minister is a proud Canadian and that his trip is intended to strengthen ties between Canada and India.

But Sikh groups in both Canada and India have expressed anger at Singh's comment, calling it undiplomatic and unseemly.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

DEFAMATION

## Subway chain files suit against CBC

Subway has filed a defamation lawsuit against the CBC over reports the sandwich chain alleges have caused it to suffer significant sales losses.

In a statement of claim filed with a Toronto court earlier this month, Subway takes issue with television and online reports as well as tweets published by the broadcaster, which it alleges were meant to discredit the company and its products.

Subway alleges the CBC acted "recklessly and maliciously" in airing a Marketplace report in February that said DNA tests suggested some chicken products served by the chain could contain only 50 per cent chicken or less.

The company further alleges the tests conducted on the chicken "lacked scientific rigour," were conducted without appropriate methods by people without proper training and then interpreted by people who also lacked training.

Subway is seeking $210 million in damages, saying its reputation and brand have taken a hit as a result of the CBC reports. It is also seeking recovery of out-of-pocket expenses it says were incurred as part of efforts to mitigate its losses.

None of the allegations have been proven in court and the CBC says it will defend itself against the lawsuit, which also names as defendants the reporter and two producers who worked on the program.

CBC Marketplace reported that DNA test results showed high levels of soy DNA in Subway's chicken products, suggesting potentially high levels of soy content in Subway's chicken products.

The TV report was followed by an online story and several tweets with similar content.

Subway reacted angrily after the report aired, calling it false and misleading. The company said at the time its own analysis found only trace amounts of soy in its chicken.

The CBC has said it stands by its reports, noting the DNA tests were done by independent and credible experts. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**ALLEGATIONS**

The lawsuit alleges the reports unfairly painted Subway as resorting to misleading business practices and cheap ingredients at the expense of Canadian consumers.

U.S. Vice-President Mike Pence and Japan's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Taro Aso following their joint press conference at the prime minister's official residence in Tokyo on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

# Pence to Japan: U.S. is with you 100%

POLITICS

## America's allies in Asia assured after N. Korea's missile failure

From two continents, top Trump administration officials warned Tuesday that North Korea's latest failed missile launch was a reckless act of provocation and assured allies in Asia that the United States was ready to work to achieve a peaceful denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

While Defence Secretary Jim Mattis denounced North Korea's weapons test as he began a Mideast tour, Vice-President Mike Pence offered support to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Tokyo amid a trip dominated by concerns about the rogue state's nuclear intentions.

"We appreciate the challenging times in which the people of Japan live with increasing provocations from across the Sea of Japan," Pence said after arriving from Seoul for talks with Abe. "We are with you 100 per cent."

At the outset of their meeting, Pence reiterated to Abe his statement in South Korea that the United States has run out of patience with Pyongyang's moves. "While all options are on the table," Pence said, "President Trump is determined to work closely with Japan, with South Korea, with all our allies in the region, and with China" to resolve the problem.

> **We seek peace always as a country, as does Japan.**
> Mike Pence

"We seek peace always as a country, as does Japan, but as you know and the United States knows, peace comes through strength and we will stand strongly with Japan and strongly with our allies for a peace and security in this region," Pence added.

Said Abe: "It goes without saying that it is a matter of paramount importance for us to seek diplomatic efforts as well peaceable settlements of the issue."

"But at the same time," the prime minister said, "dialogue for the sake of dialogue is valueless and it is necessary for us to exercise pressure on North Korea so that it comes forward and engages in this serious dialogue."

Mattis struck an even tougher tone on North Korea. "The leader of North Korea again recklessly tried to provoke something by launching a missile," he said. The term "reckless" is one the North Koreans have used to describe ongoing large-scale U.S. and South Korean military exercises, which the North calls a dress rehearsal for an invasion.

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# Trump targets visa program

POLITICS

## Undercuts U.S. workers, says White House

U.S. President Donald Trump holds up a Buy American, Hire American executive order after signing at Snap-On Tools in Kenosha, Wis., on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Turning back to the economic populism that helped drive his election campaign, President Donald Trump signed an order yesterday he said should help American workers whose jobs are threatened by skilled immigrants.

At the headquarters of hand and power tool manufacturer Snap-on Inc., Trump signed an order aimed at curbing what his administration says are hiring abuses in a visa program used by U.S. technology companies. Dubbed "Buy American and Hire American," the directive follows a series of recent Trump reversals on economic policies.

"We are going to defend our workers, protect our jobs and finally put America first," Trump declared, standing in front of an American flag fashioned out of wrenches.

Much like some prior orders, however, Trump's executive action Tuesday essentially looks for detailed reports rather than making decisive changes. In this case, the reports are about granting visas for highly skilled foreign workers and ensuring that government purchasing programs buy American made goods as required by law.

Trump chose to sign the directive at Snap-on Inc., based in Wisconsin, a state he narrowly carried in November on the strength of support from white, working-class voters. Trump currently has only a 41 per cent approval rating in the state.

He campaigned last year on promises to overhaul U.S. trade and regulatory policy, but his executive orders on those issues reflect the administration bowing somewhat to the limits of presidential power. Also, he has recently reversed several populist promises, including standing up to China, which he contended was manipulating its currency and stealing American jobs, and eliminating the Export-Import Bank, which he billed as wasteful subsidy.

But Trump returned to Tuesday to the economic tough talk of his campaign, saying: "We're going to make some very big changes or we are going to get rid of NAFTA for once and for all," referring to the Clinton-era U.S. trade pact with Canada and Mexico.

In his new directive, the president is targeting the H-1B visa program, which the White House says undercuts U.S. workers by bringing in large numbers of cheaper, foreign workers and driving down wages.

The tech industry has argued that the H-1B program is needed because it encourages students to stay in the U.S. after getting degrees in high-tech specialties — and because companies can't always find enough American workers with the skills they need.

The new order would direct U.S. agencies to propose rules to prevent immigration fraud and abuse in the program. They would also be asked to offer changes so that H-1B visas are awarded to the "most-skilled or highest-paid applicants.

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CANADA-U.S. TRADE

## Donald vs. dairy farmers

Canada's envoy to Washington has shot back at criticism by President Donald Trump and U.S. milk producers, saying the facts don't support a charge that the Canadian dairy industry is to blame for the woes of some American farmers.

"Canada does not accept the contention that Canada's dairy policies are the cause of financial loss for dairy farmers in the United States," Ambassador David MacNaughton said in a letter to the governors of Wisconsin and New York that was released Tuesday night in rebuttal to Trump's surprise criticism of Canada earlier in the day. "The facts do not bear this out."

The U.S. president's surprise decision to call out Canada by name Tuesday put dairy farmers north of the border on notice that they are in America's fair-trade sights. A brewing trade spat has seen the U.S. dairy lobby accuse Canada of "systemic disregard" of its trade obligations, while the Canadian industry accused its American rival of "scapegoating." THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Toronto housing skewing numbers

REAL ESTATE

## March 17% jump offsets 31% decline in Vancouver

The Canadian Real Estate Association said home sales over its Multiple Listings Service system in March topped the previous monthly record set in April 2016.
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The number of Canadian home sales hit a record high last month with the sizzling Toronto-area market pulling up the rest of the country, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA).

"Toronto always swings the biggest bat in Canada, but even more so lately," said CREA senior economist Shawn Cathcart on Tuesday.

Non-seasonally adjusted Canadian sales were up 6.6 per cent year over year in March, with Toronto climbing 17 per cent in that period.

That offset a 31.5 per cent decline in Vancouver sales, the latest drop since the introduction of a foreign investor tax and vacant homes taxes last year.

The monthly CREA statistics came Tuesday as the provincial and federal finance ministers and Toronto Mayor John Tory met to discuss the imposition of potentially using similar taxes to cool Toronto's increasingly unaffordable property market.

CREA cautioned politicians, however, against destabilizing other Canadian markets in any attempt to temper Toronto prices.

"If Toronto is the only hot market in Canada, you don't want to be throwing cold water on everybody," said Cathcart.

He said the city's "prices are as tight as they've ever been."

"There's a lot of interest for every listing that comes on and that's all the way out basically in 200 kilometres in any direction from downtown Toronto at the moment."

Cathcart noted that Toronto's real estate trends now encompass the entire Greater Golden Horseshoe.

"So instead of being 20 per cent of Canada, we're actually looking at a third of Canada that's seeing these kinds of trends," he said.

The average Canadian sale price increased 8.2 per cent year-over-year in March with a 9.3 per cent decline in Greater Vancouver and 33.2 per cent increase in the Toronto area, according to CREA.

"If you take the GTA or Greater Golden Horseshoe out of the numbers, the average price in the rest of Canada is actually down on a year-over-year basis," he said.

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**JESSICA ALLEN ON REVIEWS WITH A SIDE OF SEXISM**

# When it comes to restaurant critiques, it's time to hold the gender bias.

Alexandre Balthazar Laurent Grimod de la Reynière was probably sexist.

The Napoleonic French inventor of restaurant criticism (who once staged his own funeral to see who would come) "trumpeted sirloins as preferable to women," according to the 2001 book The Invention of the Restaurant.

Some 200 years later, the tables have turned! Women have joined his rank as restaurant critics, not to mention restaurateurs and chefs. Yet there remains the faintest whiff, or full-on stink — depending who you ask — of gender bias.

Take the recent reviews of new Toronto restaurant Grey Gardens, which blew up like soufflés gone rogue on social media over the weekend. The restaurant comes courtesy of one of the country's preeminent restaurateurs, Jen Agg.

In one publication, before mention of the ricotta dumplings or the superb duck breast, the restaurant critic writes of Agg's "meanie reputation," and pits her against the chef, Mitchell Bates: "He's the exact opposite of Agg," he writes, "rarely tweeting and never bragging."

On Twitter, where Agg is prolific and provocative, calling out misogyny in her industry and railing against cranky customers, she accused the publication of sexism and asked for a retraction and apology.

Reviewers should reserve the sexism when it comes to critique of restaurants, writes Jessica Allen. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Here's the rub: the review gave Grey Gardens an impressive three stars. It praises the food, the service, and the setting. But the reviewer attributes his "stress-free" experience to the fact that Agg wasn't there — as though she had nothing to do with creating Grey Gardens, her fifth establishment.

This fixation on the owner isn't typical of restaurant reviews, the most popular of which are take-downs.

Remember Pete Wells' viral send-up of Guy's American Kitchen & Bar in Times Square? He asked Guy Fieri, the television personality and restauranteur, a series of rhetorical questions — Why did the toasted marshmallow taste like fish? — and compared him to food writer Calvin Trillin, if "Mr. Trillin bleached his hair, drove a Camaro and drank Boozy Creamsicles." (A compliment, if you ask me.) But other than that, Wells stuck to criticizing the food. He did the same last year when he dropped two of Thomas Keller's four stars from Per Se. He didn't even call Keller a "meanie" for adding an optional tip line on a $1,000/plate meal that already included service.

So what is it about Agg? There's the obvious (she's a woman). But regardless of gender, there aren't a lot of restaurateurs like her.

She has described herself as "vigilantly pro-conflict" and her memoir, which comes out in May, is called I Hear She's a Real Bitch.

But what came first? Agg's personality as expressed on social media or the sexism that caused it to rear its controversial head?

I don't think it matters.

Yes, a restaurant is a reflection of the restaurateur, but film critics manage to avoid mention in movie reviews of the prickly personalities and enormous egos in the industry. Restaurant critics can do the same.

It's no longer up to French dandies to preside over our tables. Let us eat our cake, without the side of sexism. (And, while I'm at it, without Instagramming it, too.)

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# Quoth the millennial, never mortgage

**Vicky Mochama**
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Once upon an evening dreary, while I scrolled, eyes wide and bleary
Over many an article of millennial money tips,
While I panicked, racking up tabs, suddenly there came pop-up ads
(as if someone had found a way, a way to give my ad-block the slip).
"A bank," I fumed, "thinks I can afford a mortgage and cruise ship trips,
when my dinner tonight is a bag of chips."

Oh, surely the banks would know that is not where my cash will go.
They are privy to the outlook of the market with all its highs and dips:
They see the overinflated prices of houses that aren't even the nicest
As well as how much I spend on fruits and subscription memberships
— All of which should tell the bankers, it's time to come to grips
with selling fewer home-ownerships.

But as I sat, alert and adrift, peering into a vast penniless future of thrift,
I dreamt of a world of money as rare as Canadian teams winning championships
Where investments such as I have made are valued like a mortgage paid.
This would mean the vast array of scrubs and sticks solely for my lips
Are funded by lines of credit and can be used in trade at car dealerships.
Or hell, even a timeshare on some airships.

In this wondrous place, a millennial might even find a home-like space
Or, barring that wild ambition, put money down on some fish and chips
'cause these days, extra tartar sauce means a statement of profit and loss.
To be sure, for young people buying a home, I have no tricks and tips
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CULTURE

## Religious orgs try to reach new generation, even on Snapchat

Genna Buck
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# Snaps for the unchurched

Here's what the millennial generation expects from a community of faith: on-demand digital engagement, an inclusive spirit and a warm and welcoming in-person community, too.

That's why the University of Toronto's Muslim Students Association (MSA) boasts in-house graphic design, digital media, photography, videography and social media teams. It communicates with its 1,500 members by Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Snapchat. Many events and panels streamed on Facebook Live.

While this particular student group is keeping pace with expectations, some Canadian religious leaders are saying institutions — mosques and Islamic centres, historic denominational churches, synagogues — have some catching up to do.

Having a robust presence online is a no-brainer, said Dalia Hashim, the MSA's outgoing president.

"It's the main mode of communication for people our age. You can't have a flyer now that has (Microsoft) WordArt on it."

Jordan Waldman, the director of the Calgary chapter of Hillel, a global organization of Jewish college and University students, echoed Hashim's view:

"There are many times I see Jewish organizations, whether in Calgary or other cities, use social media really effectively to engage young people. That said, many faith-based organizations are more traditional and social media is fast paced and new, so I think few groups have found that appropriate balance," he said.

The MSA makes a point of including Muslims from various sects and with varying levels of religiosity, Hashim added.

Many members, she said, are fans of the progressive American Imam Suhaib Webb, who has made a name for himself on Snapchat. His most recent story on the app is a heartfelt chat directly into the camera, gently warning of the misinformation about Ramadan that's spreading online. Then there's a video of his friends giggling uncontrollably and preparing to tuck into a preposterous amount of fried food.

More and more millennials — and Canadians generally — say they don't identify with any religion at all. About 28 per cent of 15- to 24-year-olds checked the "none" box on the 2011 census, the most recent data we have.

Yet they are spiritually hungry: According to research by University of Lethbridge sociologist Reginald Bibby, 75 per cent believe in life after death and 68 per cent believe in God or a higher power. They're also very relaxed about faith: 41 per cent say they're religious but not spiritual, and 61 per cent say all religions are equally valid.

And that's where it gets interesting.

On the Christian side of things, most truly tech-savvy churches (those investing in attracting millennials and young families) are evangelical, and the vast majority are American, said Derek Ouellette, a Windsor, Ont. author whose business helps churches and clergy transition into the digital age.

His own church uses an app called YouVersion, which allows you to follow along live with a worship service on your smartphone or tablet.

"It shows you all of the churches in the area that are doing live events that day. Locally there are only two. And because we're a border city, I get Detroit, and I can see a whole bunch just over across the border," he said.

He's spoken to American church leaders who are "doing church online: visual churches, live churches, online prayer sessions. And you don't hear about any of that in Canada. It's almost nonexistent," he said.

One of those rare Canadian churches with an extraordinary digital presence is the Barrie, Ont.-based evangelical Connexus Church. Its services are live-streamed and available on-demand or as a podcasts. Its pastors, like Carey Nieuwhof — who has 23,000 Twitter followers — are social-media celebrities.

The church has a growing membership of millennials who are "hungry for meaning," simultaneously the "most connected and most disconnected generation," Nieuwhof said.

The church tries to strike a balance between doctrine and its come-as-you-are, inclusive ethos, Nieuwhof said.

Just how many more millennials he could bring into the fold, though, is unclear.

Their plan for an upcoming worship service? Music by teen heartthrob Ed Sheeran, and a sermon preaching the value of love – and against pornography and lust.

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**"It's the main mode of communication for people our age. You can't have a flyer now that has (Microsoft) WordArt on it."**
Dalia Hashim, on the importance of religious associations having a robust online presence

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**Sodium** 220mg
**Protein** 21g

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**Sodium** 540mg
**Protein** 12g

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Additionally, the lightly breaded fillet has almost double the protein.

HEALTH

# Trans fats health risks are all too real

Advocates for a long-discussed ban on trans fats in Canada argue it would reduce heart attacks and strokes.

Now, thanks to a new study in the journal JAMA Cardiology, they have more evidence to bolster their case.

Counties in New York State that banned trans fats in restaurants saw a significant decline in hospitalizations for heart attacks and strokes within three years, compared to those that did not.

The decline was greater than the general negative trend in heart attacks and strokes seen across the state, and it held even after controlling for demographic factors and income.

The decline was equivalent to 43 fewer heart attacks and strokes per 100,000 people per year.

Taken across Canada's population of 35.16 million, even a restaurant-only ban would result in about 15,000 fewer heart attacks and strokes per year.

While meat and dairy products contain traces of trans fats, Canadians get most of their intake from partially-hydrogenated oils used in shortening, hard margarine and some fried foods and baked goods. Consuming just one or two grams per day is linked to greater heart attack and stroke risk.

A federal ban on trans fats was first proposed by the NDP in 2004.

**15,000**

**A ban on trans fats in restaurants alone would result in about 15,000 fewer heart attacks and strokes per year in Canada.**

### FOOD BRIEF

**Bangkok losing food carts**

Efforts by authorities in military-ruled Thailand to impose order on the capital have a fresh target: cheap and tasty pad thai.

The latest crackdown goes after vendors whose carts have become institutions on the capital's hot and humid sidewalks. The stalls serve as a gastronomic go-to for budget-conscious locals and adventurous tourists alike.

Officials see street food as an illegal nuisance and have warned hawkers in Thonglor to clear out by Monday. They've said the evictions soon will expand to other neighbourhoods.

Critics say the government needs to do more to help vendors and to help preserve some the unique chaos that gives Bangkok its soul. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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# Kia Sportage has staying power

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REVIEW

## From its early swamp days to among the best in segment

Dan Ilika
AutoGuide.com

There might not be an automaker this side of Hyundai more often subjected to retrospective reviews than its sister brand, Kia.

You know the ones. They start by reflecting on how awful, say, the original Sephia was before marvelling at the likes of the current Forte and just how far the brand has come. That amazement at the automaker's rapid ascent is justified. Kia has come a long way in its two decades or so on the market here. And there's no better example of that growth than the 2017 Kia Sportage.

Originally launched as the brand's second model in the North American market, the Sportage — yes, the one that starred in those awful commercials set down on the bayou — has stood the test of time like no other vehicle in Kia's lineup. In fact, as far as compact crossovers go the Sportage is among the longest-tenured nameplates on the market.

Much of the credit for the Sportage's staying power goes to its steady evolution. While the design may not appeal to everyone, it's been so vastly improved that the Sportage can now easily be considered among the segment's best.

The Sportage still comes with the choice of two four-cylinder engines. Both offer decent power though that's more so the case with the turbo engine, which is responsive and provides a good amount of giddyup.

When it comes to ride quality, the Sportage is greatly improved, though not exactly great. The suspension could offer a little more cushiness. Of course, that could also be a product of our tester's 19-inch wheels, which are accompanied by lower profile tires that tend to communicate bumps with more clarity.

Inside, the Sportage features a nice cabin design that's easy to live with regardless of trim level. It's also available with all kinds of comfort and convenience features, including heated and ventilated seats, a heated steering wheel and a touchscreen infotainment system with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay compatibility. Not available on the Sportage, however, are active safety features like adaptive cruise control and lane-keep assist.

Despite not leading the segment in either cargo volume (798 liters) or second row legroom (970 millimeters), the Sportage offers plenty of space for a family of four and most of its stuff.

The Sportage is now sophisticated and refined — terms that definitely wouldn't be used in those early days. The fundamentals that make this 2017 Kia Sportage great (namely the overall ride quality) are unchanged no matter the trim level. The Sportage is up there with its Honda peers when it comes to price. Add it all up and the Sportage is a competitive offering that can go toe-to-toe with its rivals.

## THE CHECKLIST | 2017 KIA SPORTAGE

**THE BASICS**

**Engine:** 2.4-litre four-cylinder; 2.0L turbo four-cylinder
**Output:** 181 horsepower, 175 pound-feet of torque; 237 hp, 260 lb-ft
**Transmission:** 6-speed automatic
**Fuel Economy (l/100 km):** 11.9 city, 10.2 highway (turbo)
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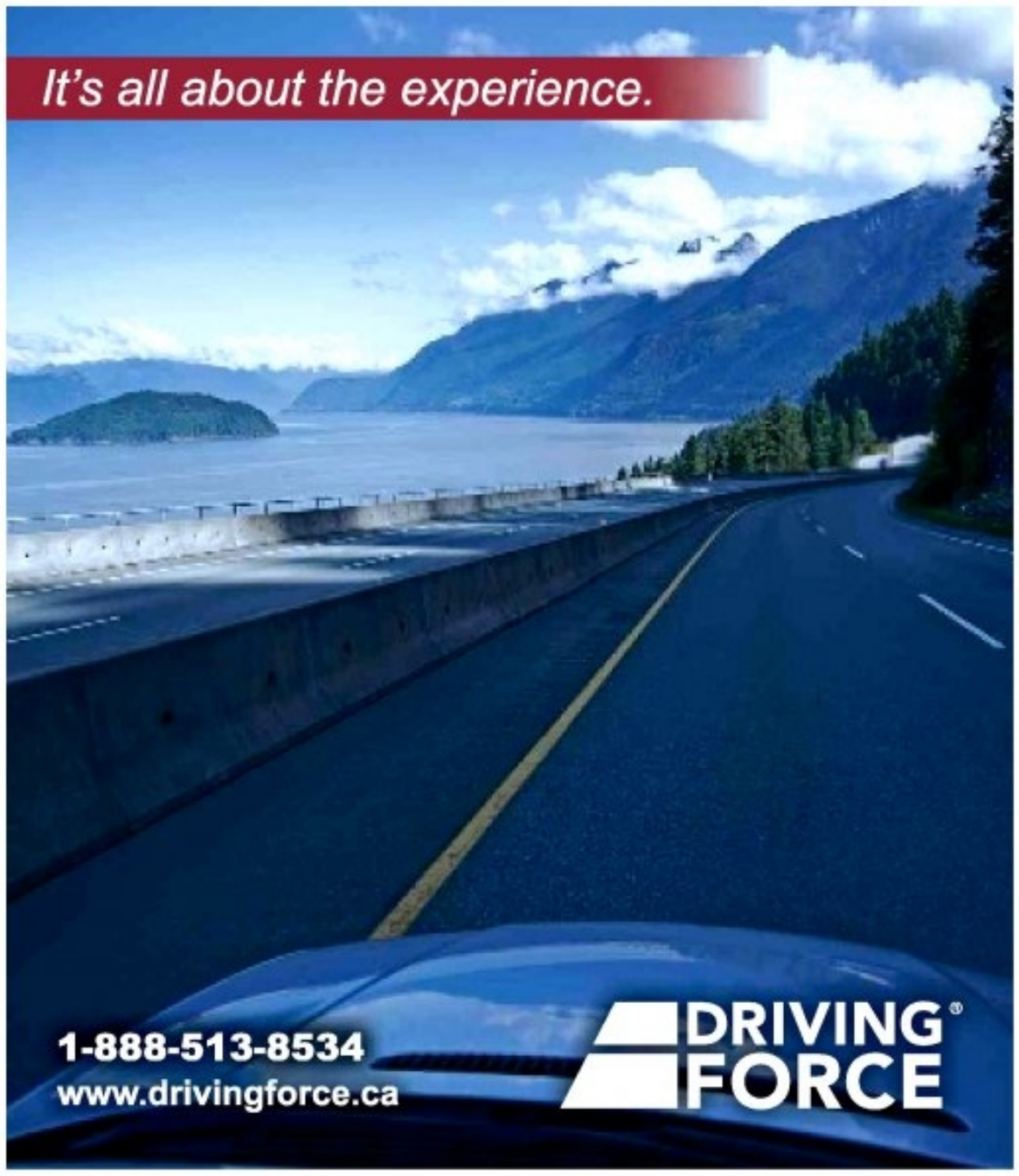

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WINNERS

## World Car of the Year announced

The Jaguar F-Pace has been named the 2017 World Car of the Year. Announced at the New York Auto Show, it beat out two other crossovers: the VW Tiguan and the Audi Q5 for the honour. The Toyota Prius Prime was named Green Car of the Year, beating out the Chevrolet Bolt and Tesla Model X. In the design category, the Jaguar F Pace took top honours again. The Porsche Boxster and Cayman has been named the Performance Car of the Year. In the luxury category, the Mercedes Benz E Class bested. SAMI HAJ-ASSAAD/AUTOGUIDE.COM

GAMING

## Porsche joins game

Virtual racers can get behind the wheel of a Porsche in Gran Turismo Sport. As long as the franchise has existed, Sony and Polyphony Digital were unable to include Porsche due to an exclusivity deal with Electronic Arts. Last year that deal ended and Sony PlayStation has confirmed that Porsche is coming to Gran Turismo Sport on PlayStation 4. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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# 5 DEBUTS FROM THE NEW YORK AUTO SHOW

The New York Auto Show sees automakers from around the world unveiling a wide array of vehicles, from compact concepts to production sedans to full-size SUVs and plenty in between. We've distilled the reveals down to the most intoxicating. **CRAIG COLE**/AUTOGUIDE.COM

## 1 2018 Lincoln Navigator

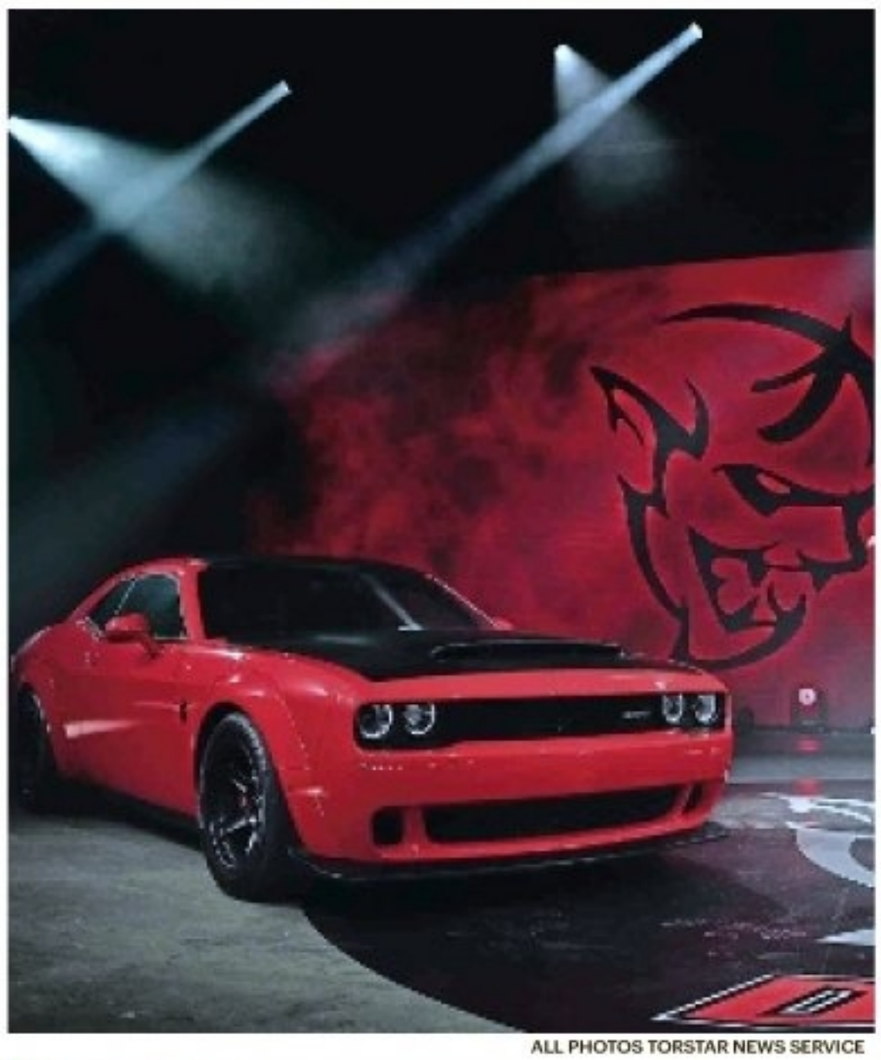
Lincoln revealed the first all-new Navigator in more than a decade. This swanky, full-size luxury SUV features a 450-horsepower twin-turbo V6 under the hood, one that's paired with an advanced 10-speed automatic transmission. Compared to today's version, the 2018 model has lost some 200 pounds thanks to its aluminum-intensive body. Inside, passengers are treated to tons of cutting-edge technology and even more supple leather.

## 2 Genesis GV80 concept

Hyundai's upscale Genesis brand took the wrapper off a new crossover concept in New York. The GV80 is motivated by a plug-in hydrogen fuel-cell powertrain. We're not sure exactly what that means, but this vehicle rolls on gigantic 23-inch wheels. Inside, there's an expansive display screen, sumptuous leather trimmings and plenty of other luxury touches. Leaked documents indicate Genesis plans to launch two crossovers by 2020 and this could be half of them.

## 3 Toyota FT-4X concept

Toyota's FT-4X crossover concept targets Generation-Y urbanites with rugged styling, a versatile interior and generous approach and departure angles for decent off-roading capability. Built on the Toyota New Global Architecture (TNGA), this design study likely shares a lot of componentry with the brand's C-HR small crossover. The FT-4X's most unique feature is its double-jointed rear hatch that either swings or lifts for easy access to the cargo area.



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## 4 2018 Dodge Challenger SRT Demon

Finally, the coolest, most impressive and downright best reveal from NYC is Dodge's Challenger SRT Demon. It also happens to be the fastest reveal by a country mile. Breathing fire is an 840-horsepower 6.2-liter V8, a massaged version of the engine found in lesser Hellcat models. That's enough to propel this bad-ass Mopar to 60 in just 2.3 seconds! It'll bite off, chew up and spit out the quarter mile in less than 10. In case you're wondering, for a mass-produced vehicle those figures are nothing short of insane. Production is limited to 3,300 with 300 of those examples earmarked for Canada.

## 5 Infiniti QX80 Monograph concept

Infiniti unveiled a new concept utility vehicle at this important international motor show. The brand's QX80 Monograph clearly hints at what a next-generation SUV from this brand could look like. With graceful curves and a massive grille, it's certainly imposing. It features gigantic 24-inch wheels and a full underbody shield for protection while off-roading. No powertrain information has been shared.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

# Jackets hang on to edge Penguins

Markus Nutivaara, William Karlsson and Boone Jenner each had a goal and an assist and the Blue Jackets held on to beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 5-4 on Tuesday in Columbus, avoiding a sweep in the best-of-seven playoff series.

Jack Johnson and Josh Anderson also scored for the Blue Jackets, who were able to outlast the Penguins when they pushed back hard in the second and third periods and then got a short-handed goal from Jake Guenztel with 27 seconds left in the game.

Sergei Bobrovsky had 27 saves to help the Blue Jackets get their first playoff win in three years and their first-ever in regulation.

The Penguins now lead 3-1 in the best-of-seven series, which returns to Pittsburgh for Game 5 on Thursday night.

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## IN NEW YORK

**Rangers-Habs series tied heading back to Montreal**

Rick Nash's tie-breaking goal early in the second period lifted the New York Rangers to a 2-1 win over the Montreal Canadiens in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals.

The best-of-seven is tied at two games apiece.

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# Clawing back to even

RAPTORS
SERIES TIED 1-1

## Lowry bounces back to lead Toronto to win

Moments before the Raptors took the floor against the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday, coach Dwane Casey was asked if anything special needed to be said to struggling point guard Kyle Lowry.

Casey scoffed.

Then Lowry went out and showed why no words were needed.

Three nights after a horrible outing in Game 1, Lowry more than made up for it in Game 2, scoring 22 points, including the game-clinching 20-foot jump shot with 8.9 seconds to play, to lift Toronto to a 106-100 win over the Bucks.

Kyle Lowry
GETTY IMAGES

The victory sends the best-of-seven series to Milwaukee for Game 3 tied up at one win apiece.

"It's just his competitive edge," Casey said of Lowry. "Being with him over these years, I've been in the trenches with him before. He's always bounced back. That's just who he is. He's a competitor. He's a fighter. I just knew that he wasn't going to be satisfied with the way he played in the first game.

"He's human. Everyone has a night like that. We just can't panic every time a guy like that has a tough night."

Raptors power forward Serge Ibaka contests a shot by Bucks forward Giannis Antetokounmpo on Tuesday night. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

GAME 2 At ACC

106 100

DeMar DeRozan led the Raptors with 23 points, while Serge Ibaka, playing on a sprained left ankle, added 16 points and seven rebounds. Jonas Valanciunas added 10 points and 10 boards, and Cory Joseph chipped in with 11 points.

Giannis Antetokounmpo led the Bucks with 24 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists.

Lowry scored just four points as the third-seeded Raptors dropped an ugly 97-83 loss to sixth-seeded Milwaukee in Game 1, and the talk around practice in the days since had been about playing with more ferocity.

One fan showed up to Maple Leaf Square — or "Jurassic Park" — to watch Game 2 carrying a "Trade Lowry" sign, creating an uproar on social media.

Lowry had the last laugh as he set the tone for a more aggressive Raptors performance from the outset. Asked about the turnaround, he shrugged and said: "Just playing."

"Going out there and taking my shots. Being aggressive," Lowry said. "My teammates challenged me ... and I got to the free-throw line nine times. Got aggressive early and the second half, DeMar kind of got himself going. So we balanced well tonight. For me, it was just going out there and playing."

Game 3 is Thursday, and Game 4 on Saturday.

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## IN BRIEF

**Strained calf keeps Durant out of Warriors' practice**

Kevin Durant missed Golden State's practice Tuesday because of a strained left calf and was listed as questionable for Wednesday's Game 2 against Portland.

Coach Steve Kerr said Durant's injury happened in Sunday's 121-109 Game 1 win, when he had 32 points and 10 rebounds in his playoff debut with the Warriors. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Atletico ends Leicester's Champions League run**

Atletico Madrid reached the Champions League semifinals for the third time in four seasons by ending Leicester's fairytale European journey on Tuesday, drawing 1-1 at the King Power Stadium to advance 2-1 on aggregate.

In Madrid, with a hat trick that made him the first player to score 100 Champions League goals, Cristiano Ronaldo led Real Madrid to a 4-2 win over 10-man Bayern Munich after extra time and put the defending champions back in the semifinals.

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**PED use nets Marte an 80-game suspension**

Pittsburgh Pirates all-star outfielder Starling Marte has been suspended 80 games by Major League Baseball after testing positive for the performance-enhancing drug Nandrolone.

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# *Filling* Devilled Eggs with Tuna

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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**
For Metro Canada

These protein-packed beauties make elegant hors d'oeuvres, but also do the trick as a snack or as part of a lunch when paired with a salad.

**Ready in 30 minutes**
Prep time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

**Ingredients**
- 12 hard boiled eggs
- 1 can of tuna
- juice of half a lemon
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp minced shallots
- 3 Tbsp mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp plain Greek Yogurt
- 1/2 tsp dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp salt
- pepper to taste
- garnish with some fresh parsley

**Directions**

**1.** After you've boiled, cooled and peeled your eggs, cut them in half lengthwise and scoop the yolks into a medium bowl. Arrange your egg whites on a large plate.

2. Add your tuna into the bowl of yolks. Using a fork or potato masher, mash the yolks and tuna together until they are in small pieces, especially the tuna. Mix in lemon juice, garlic and shallots. Then add mayonnaise, Greek yogurt, mustard, salt and pepper to taste and blend.

3. Spoon a tablespoon amount of egg and tuna mix into the the white halves. Serve immediately or cover and place in the refrigerator to enjoy later.

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# CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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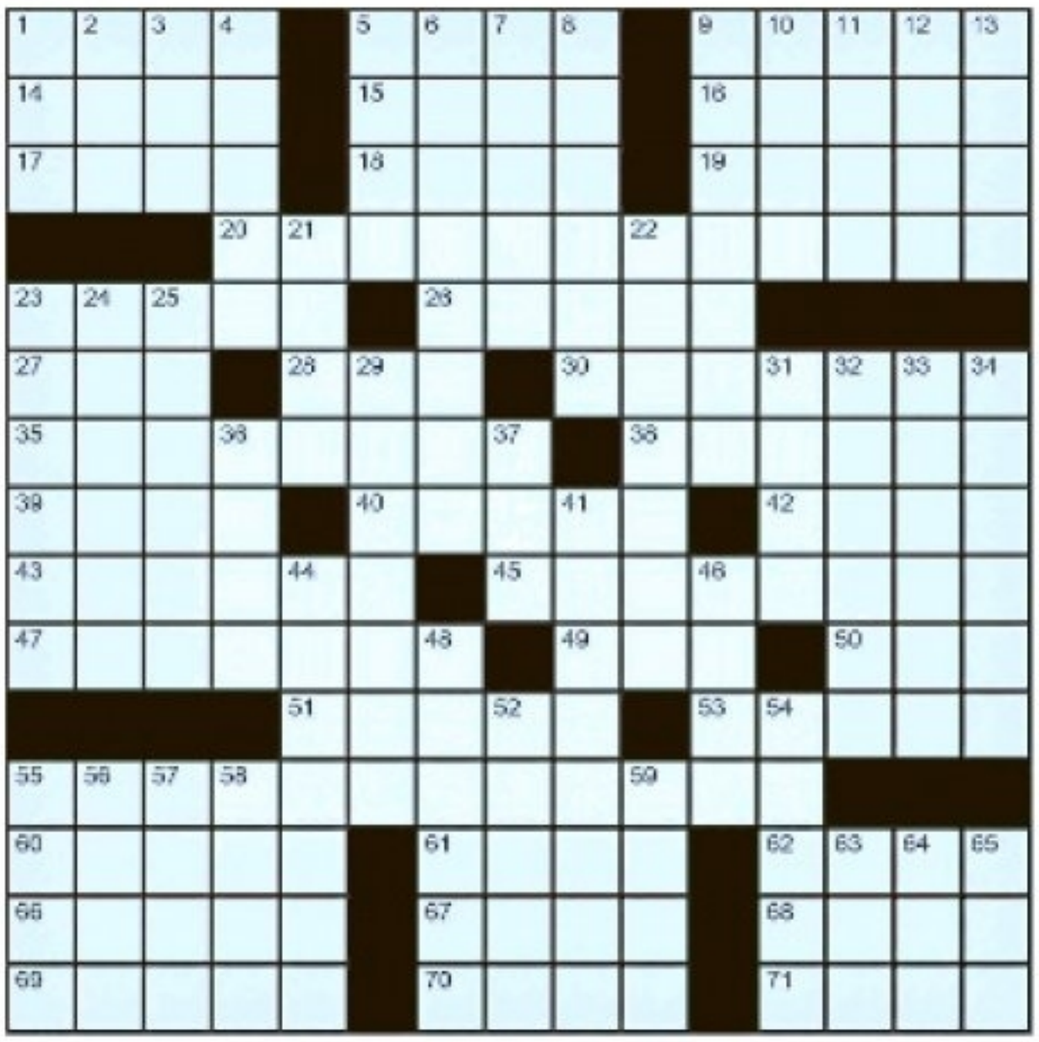

**ACROSS**
1. Captain's control
5. Roadie's gig
9. Shrimp-like creature
14. Posh sport for William or Harry
15. Germanic letter
16. Ancient Greek colony
17. Shout!
18. "Willie and the Hand Jive" by Johnny __
19. Averages
20. Officers in the old comedies of Canadian filmmaker Mack Sennett: 2 wds.
23. Vows-exchanging spot
26. Bound-to-the-land person of ancient Sparta
27. Perfume by Cacharel
28. God willing, __ volente
30. Edna's __ (Mrs. Garrett's gourmet food shop on "The Facts of Life")
35. "Dancing with the Stars" judge Ms. Hough
38. Knowing
39. Roast's roasting realm
40. Rolling Stones: "(I Can't __ __) Satisfaction"
42. Filled food
43. Ms. Andress of "Dr. No" (1962)
45. Bright yellow Spring flower
47. Oozing
49. Planetary passage possibleness-izer, puny-ly
50. Compass letters
51. Amarillo's state
53. Beehives, at the salon
55. British Columbia's 'spirit' animals 2 wds.
60. Slurpee-like frozen beverages
61. Lion's sound!
62. Curved shape
66. Shrub variety
67. Ballet outfit
68. Lei-wearer's party
69. __ __ few words (Briefly addresses the group)
70. Daisy part
71. Slight

**DOWN**
1. Espionage expert
2. Work the flower bed
3. Curses! = __ betide!
4. Accordion music
5. Iliad site
6. Exceeded
7. Amalgamate
8. Put on a new shoe bottom
9. Motion-related
10. Chess castle tower
11. Small obi accessory
12. Foot injury result
13. Laddie's love
21. Earth goddess in Das Rheingold
22. Falls asleep: 2 wds.
23. Particular pears
24. Paris museum in "The Da Vinci Code" (2006)
25. Nan A. __ (Book publisher)
29. New status for an officially-moving-forward-together couple
31. Candy bar, __-Honey
32. Gas station selection in the past
33. Brendan Fraser comedy, "__ Man" (1992)
34. Shoulder scarves
36. __ __ to one's ears
37. Airport schedule acr.
41. Cause the stomach to be upset
44. Play of 1887 by Victorien Sardou upon which Puccini's almost-exactly-the-same-named opera of 1900 is based: 2 wds.
46. Number of Beatles
48. Strains
52. Concerning
54. Old†Testament hymn
55. "Beth" band
56. S. Amer. country
57. Mountains at Saint-__ (Vincent van Gogh, oil on canvas, 1889)
58. Centimetre, e.g.
59. Lily variety
63. Ms. McClanahan
64. Road trip need
65. Tint

# IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
You will focus on money, cash flow and earnings during the next four weeks. Similarly, you might contemplate a major purchase.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
The Sun will be in your sign for the next four weeks, boosting your energy and attracting favorable circumstances and people to you. This happens once a year.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
Respect your need for some peace and quiet during the next few weeks. You need to withdraw from the busyness of the world around you in order to make goals and ground yourself.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
You will be popular during the next four weeks! Enjoy schmoozing with friends and members of clubs and groups. Share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
For the next four weeks, the Sun is at the top of your chart, casting a flattering light on you. This makes you look great in the eyes of bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs!

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If possible, go travelling during the upcoming weeks, because you need a change of scenery and a chance to learn more. Do what you can to broaden your horizons.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will feel strongly about many things during the next few weeks. In particular, romance, as well as issues with shared property and inheritances, will matter.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will need more sleep during the next four weeks because of the placement of the Sun opposite your sign. Respect your need for more rest.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Do whatever you can to get better organized during the next four weeks, because you want to turn over a new leaf. Your high standards will apply to your health as well.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are playful and fun-loving during the next four weeks. Enjoy sporting events, the arts, romantic associations, playful times with children, parties and vacations.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Home and family will become priorities for you in the next four weeks. Many will want to cocoon at home more than usual. Just do it.

**Pisces**
Feb. 20 - March 20
The tempo of your days will accelerate during the next four weeks because of a busy schedule full of errands, visits with others, increased reading and writing, and short trips. Busy you!

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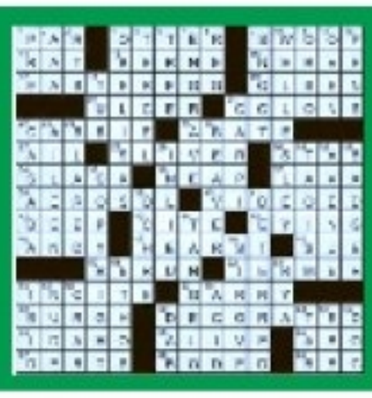

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